



— State of —
North Dakota
Office of the Governor
John Hoeven
Governor

PROCLAMATION
TECHNOLOGY DAY
FEBRUARY 9, 2006

WHEREAS, technology is transforming the way we live, work, learn and conduct business. Technology links people and businesses, schools and government, in ways never before seen, creating vital new opportunities for all people; and

WHEREAS, technology can eliminate the distance barrier for North Dakota, enabling us to do business worldwide and providing storefronts and large corporations alike with unprecedented access to a global marketplace; and

WHEREAS, in North Dakota, we are capitalizing on new and emerging technologies and building a digital communications infrastructure to expand opportunities for businesses, schools and communities; and

WHEREAS, we are making our state a haven for high-tech companies to relocate or expand by creating the best business climate possible so we can develop and attract to North Dakota the good paying jobs they provide; and

WHEREAS, the legendary work ethic and productivity of our people give North Dakota a competitive advantage. Combined with our technology advances, we are in a strong position to succeed in the global economy and continue to move North Dakota forward.

NOW, THEREFORE, as Governor of the State of North Dakota, I do hereby proclaim February 9, 2006, **TECHNOLOGY DAY** in the state of North Dakota.

/s/
John Hoeven
Governor

Attest:

/s/
Alvin A. Jaeger
Secretary of State